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Quality of life study to commence

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Council passed a motion recently to ask the Community Services Committee (CSC) to begin a year-long study into residents' quality of life.

The motion was made after CAO Roy Brown mentioned that administration has been focusing on finances and infrastructure this term, and its focus

"(The motion was made) overall for the community but there would definitely be certain focuses for different groups that I think can certainly be worked on."

BRIAN WITTAL
Mayor of Didsbury

has not been on quality of life as much as he would like to have seen.

Mayor Brian Wittal said there are many small things that are inexpensive that could easily help improve quality of life for residents, whether they be kids, adults, or seniors.

The CSC will be conducting a number of surveys and studies for the next year to find out what residents want and need.

"It's just seniors - of course there are a number of things that pop up, usually around access and mobility," he said, noting that street corners and pavement can often cause mobility issues for those using wheelchairs or walkers.

He also mentioned sidewalk and pathway benches can be key to encouraging healthy lifestyles in residents, as it encourages them to get out and walk around, with the assurance that they will be able to sit down and rest during their outings.

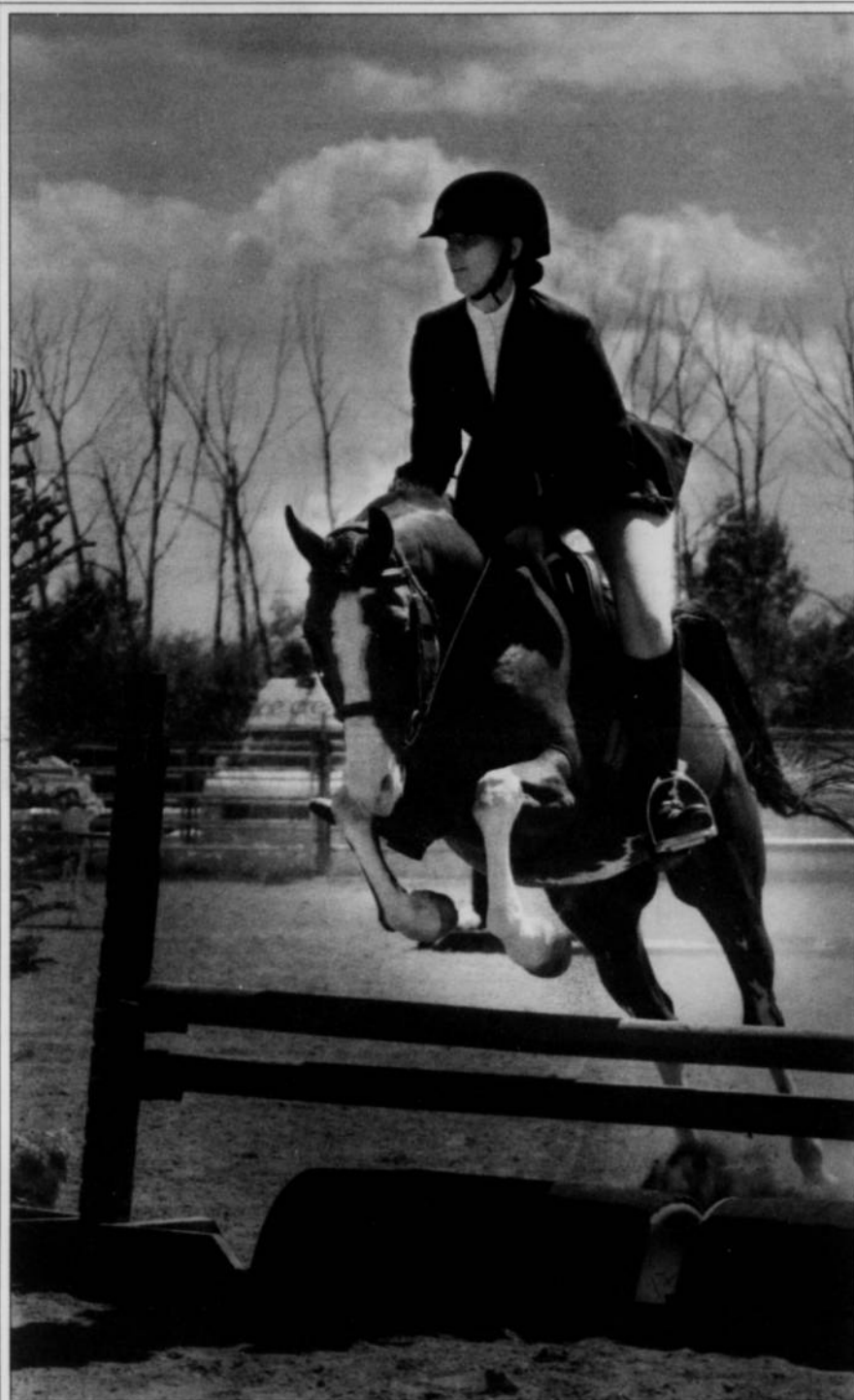
"(The motion was made) overall for the community but there would definitely be certain focuses for different groups that I think can certainly be worked on," he added.

Council would like to see the committee engage with various groups and individuals to see what their priorities and concerns are, which would allow the committee to come back to council with a solid idea as to what needs to be done, he said.

"It could be daycares as well. Is there something in the community that could be done to help enhance things for them?"

He mentioned the seniors' fitness equipment at the playground by the memorial complex, and noted that he has not personally seen seniors using it, and added that perhaps town programming could increase awareness and use of the equipment.

He said council has been focusing on the growth of Didsbury and making it more sustainable for the future, and now that some of that is rolling, they need to look at how to improve on the quality of life in town, because that would be a good attraction to get more people moving into town.



Lea Smalton/MVP Staff

LEAP OF FAITH - Katelyn Carter rides Cartoon Magic over the rails during the Hunter portion of the 51st annual Didsbury Horse Show Friday. For more coverage, see pages 8 and 9.

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Premier Alison Redford chats with Brandon Fraser, 13, Cochrane, about his steer project, at the Summer Synergy wrap up, July 12, at the Olds Agriculture Society's Megadome. Brandon and other Synergy participants continued to the Calgary Stampede Livestock event, July 13. Summer Synergy showcases youth in agriculture by combining traditional and modern. Hundreds of competitors from across Western Canada with hundreds more head of livestock in tow, took part in the 2013 Summer Synergy show at the Olds Ag Society grounds by exhibiting animals in sheep, dairy, or beef species classes. With the support of Alberta 4-H and Alberta Junior Beef Breed Associations, the OAS and Calgary Stampede hosted the event from July 8-14.

Maintenance workers help at flooded Canmore hospital

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Though Didsbury was fortunate enough to avoid Mother Nature's recent outpouring of wrath, two residents recently witnessed some

of the flooding troubles first-hand.

Charles Cox, a maintenance worker for the Didsbury Hospital and Gary Sandy, the maintenance supervisor, were called out by Alberta Health Services (AHS)

late Thursday evening, June 27, to help out with flooding at the hospital in Canmore.

Though Sandy is currently out of town, Cox was able to comment and explain what they did while there.

"The guy above our immediate supervisor called and asked (Sandy) to go, and I decided to go with him, mostly because of the helicopter ride, which didn't happen," said Cox, noting that they were supposed to fly into the town but ended up being able to drive.

The basement of the hospital had flooded with a few inches of water and needed to be cleared out, so Cox and Sandy were called in to help relieve the regular maintenance staff, he noted.

The ride out there was nerve-racking, as the pair drove there after dark, and the roads themselves were covered with the occasional stream of water and tree

limb.

"It was raining so hard and pitch dark we couldn't see a whole lot of the eastbound lane, which was being washed away. But the westbound lane was covered in water in several spots, so we had a few moments of excitement there," he said.

"And a moment of excitement when all of a sudden there was an 18-wheeler coming at us on our side of the road, because we didn't realize the eastbound lane was closed. That gave us a bit of a start," he laughed.

They arrived in Canmore at 2 a.m. Friday and assessed the situation as best they could, he noted.

Sandy figured out they

could lower the water level by sweeping the water into the elevator shaft, and then use the shaft as a sump pit and pump the water out from there, he said.

"So we started doing that and actually... there were five extra guys there altogether, so we started sweeping water and pumping it, and shoring up the little dams that they had put in front of the basement doors to try and keep it out.

"It wasn't like we were able to empty it or anything - it was still running in. We gained on it for a while and then after several hours it started gaining on us."

It turns out the Canmore Fire Department had built some berms out of water-filled plastic tubes around the hospital, but they didn't hold.

"They had a pump going, trying to drop the level at the back of the hospital, but the berms let go, so it wasn't doing anything good, that's why we were just trying to control the level inside," he added.

By Saturday morning, a local contractor had come out and was able to set up a berm with concrete 'Lego blocks' and plastic to seal off the area, so Cox and Sandy headed back home Saturday at noon once they knew the hospital was secure, he said.

The pair worked about 30 hours each, and had a hotel room paid for by AHS for Friday night. Luckily for Canmore residents, the water didn't shut down the boiler room, so the hospital was able to keep running the whole time, he noted.

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Author nets silver in competition

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Arthur "Art" Eastly, a novelist who lives and works on his farm south-east of town, released his debut book, *Black Arrow* last December, and he and his agent are already looking at printing the second edition.

The book, a western that he likes to describe as historical fiction, won Eastly a silver medal for the Canada-West - Best Regional Fiction division of the 2013 Independent Publishers Book Awards, which received over 5,200 entries.

The story, set in the early 1800s, follows a young man who starts working for the Hudson's Bay Company and journeys across Western Canada before it was even Canada, he said.

He wrote the book because it's a subject he's always been interested in, as both sets of his grandparents came to Canada in 1901. He grew up hearing stories of the buffalo and life on the prairies before modern times.

"I grew up listening to all kinds of stories - that's what they talked about," said Eastly.

"I heard stories about the Hudson's Bay Company, too. A lot of this story was stuff I was carrying around in my head."

When he was growing up, he said people would come to visit and everybody would gather in the living room and talk with each other.

"I've got a head full of things I heard from people when I was growing up... When a group of people got together, they talked. When you were a kid you'd hear them talking about stuff and you learned a lot when you listened to them," he noted.

Many parts of the story were actually recollected from his childhood memories and put into the book, sometimes without his knowing.



Book cover contributed

One night he woke up and realized a part of the book he had just written was almost exactly like a story he was told by his grandmother as a child, he noted.

"My grandfather was using his wagon for freight lumber and all that. He was coming home in a snowstorm in the fall when an early blizzard hit," he said.

"He found a Cree Indian lady and her daughter. They were travelling in a team and had gotten lost, so he kept them overnight, went back in the morning, and repaired their wagon."

The interesting thing about writing the book, he said, was that the book started to take on a life of its own. Once he put the basic storyline down, along with relevant historical details, he

put hands to keyboard and the story almost dictated itself to him.

"When I got the idea for this, it was to have this young Scottish lad sign up with the Hudson's Bay Company to come to Canada and work for them, so I had the outline of the story there," he said.

"In the end this book is not what I started out to write. You start thinking about the weather and living conditions, all those kinds of things. They had great restrictions compared to now - it's a totally different way of life than what we know. There were no stores - you basically made everything for yourself, other than what you could get at the trading post."

From there, he made sure the geography was all correct, as there

were no towns west of Toronto at that point in time, other than trading posts and native villages, and he even mentioned some well-known people from those times.

"I had this story roughed out and I knew what I wanted to write about, but once I started getting it out, it started dictating where it wanted to go. You get to the point you're thinking the way (the character) thinks and it almost dictates to you where it goes."

Eastly said his book has earned him many compliments, and although he has a few more ideas for more books, his agent has suggested he wait a while and market *Black Arrow* a bit longer before he publishes another.

The second edition will be coming out soon, after a couple of minor typos have been edited, he said.

The book is available for purchase at White Raven Emporium in Didsbury, Indigo-Chapters at CrossIron Mills, a few Calgary stores - Pages Books on Kensington, Shelf Life Books, and Owl's Nest Books - as well as online in print or e-book format at (www.amazon.ca), he said.

Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Dog attack

One dog is dead following an incident at the Burnt Timber camping area, where two campers both let their dogs loose to wander around, according to Cpl. Clint Gulash.

A chihuahua was killed by a bulldog-terrier mix, and the owner of the bulldog has been charged under municipal bylaws and also faces civil litigation from the other party for costs incurred by the attack and attempted treatment of the chihuahua, he noted.

"This is a good lesson to be learned," said Gulash. "The situation was two campers from out of our jurisdiction came to Burnt Timber and let their dogs out, unattended and unleashed, and a dogfight ensued."

"It is incumbent upon all people to have control over their animals, especially in open areas like this."

Golf course theft

The Didsbury Golf Course was struck by thieves sometime overnight between June 30 and July 1, said Gulash.

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from within the clubhouse, and police are asking anybody who may know something about this incident to either call them directly or give an anonymous tip through Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-222-TIPS.

He noted it seems like a targeted attack, especially because it is general knowledge that the course is in business for the summer.

"It's their busy time. They have obviously kept cash on hand and people are coming looking for it."

Because it has happened a few times this season, he thinks there is somebody in town who may be able to point police in the right direction, and encourages them to call Crime Stoppers.

Wallet theft

A resident left his wallet in his vehicle and it was stolen on July 2, between 19 and 20 Street said Gulash, who noted that the vehicle was unlocked and the windows were down at the time.

"Make sure you don't leave valuables sitting out in the open, but especially not with your windows down and vehicles unlocked," he added.

He said though Didsbury is a small town, the fact of the matter is that there is always a chance that somebody will take advantage of a crime of opportunity if presented with it, no matter where.

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Opinion

Letter

Compost pickup delay concerning

First of all let me say how happy I am to have blue cart recycling come to Didsbury. This will allow me to get rid of the horrible sight of four bins that reside in my house and I no longer have to make multiple trips back and forth to the bins.

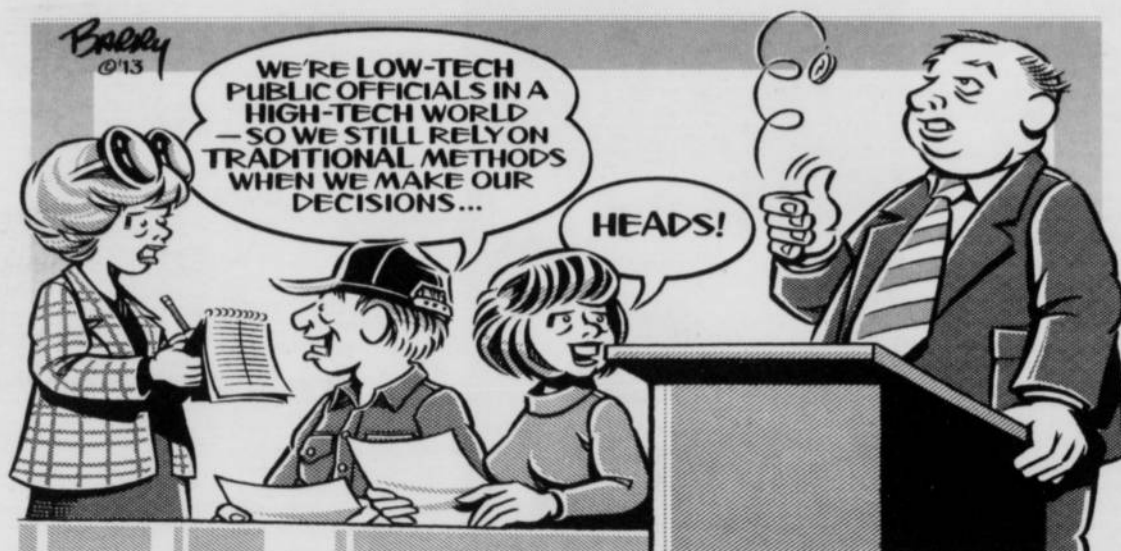
I am however disappointed with the no pickup of the green compost bin after Nov. 1 for five months until March. I find the start date short-sighted as this is the day after Halloween when most of us have pumpkins to dispose of and creatures (bags) of leaves that some of us put out.

Myself, I use big orange garbage bags with a painted jack-o-lantern face on them. It only takes about three or four of these bags before my green bin is full.

Our house empties a six-litre pot from our kitchen to the green bin every second day. Granted, when the compost was picked up once/month our cart wasn't full, but five months concerns me. If our weather stays cool it will slow composition and smell down, but what happens when it Chinooks? Everything thaws and may start to ooze out the bottom vents.

I understand the need to save money and try to be efficient as possible, but I would have thought maybe the decrease of garbage pickup would be the answer especially when you are trying to encourage people to use less garbage versus composting and recycling. I would have liked the compost to stay as once/month or once every second month.

Joelle Battram-Fournier
Didsbury



Letter

Some people need to change their bad manners

I was talking to someone a few weeks ago who pointed out to me that everyone that comes to their home, must have manners.

I have had some people cross my threshold and they had been quite rude. That got me thinking and I had an experience today that I would like to share with the readers. I went out to a public place and ran into some very nice people that I've known for a long time.

They mentioned the fact that I had lost a great deal of weight and that I looked well. I appreciate their compliments and we had a lovely conversation.

There was another lady, one that I don't know, that took it upon herself to bombard me with statements, facts and questions about fat people, about how much better I must look compared to before, diets and people she knew, one having a permanent

condition that prevents them from being able to stop eating and how disgusting it was to watch her eat and not be able to stick to a diet and so on.

I did not bother to tell her how I lost the weight through severe and devastating life threatening illnesses in the past few years. Yes, not one illness. Regardless of how you lost some weight, or whatever size you are, you shouldn't be judged.

It wasn't enough that overweight people were labelled obese and now obesity is considered a disease.

I am grateful and extremely glad to have survived. I am thankful for the professional care that I received over the past few years and the support. I do know the difference now with what is important and what isn't. That's the only way that I can overlook and tolerate people that are rude.

As well now, my tolerance level is limited and I also have trouble with shoulder rubbers and hand patters. The reason for that is the fact that I now have chronic pain in those areas and it is very painful.

All I'm saying, is that if you do not know someone, then try to offer some manners

or decorum and back off from the physical greetings. And perhaps it would also be prudent of you to keep your comments to yourself until, and if, you got to know that person.

Educate yourself a bit if you want to be helpful to someone with your knowledge and expertise.

As well, if you've been as sick as I was, you don't have the energy or the wherewithal to do much more than what you set out to do.

Even though a person may look well, they may not be, and the energy that we do have, has to be used for more important things than indulging other people and their ability to suck the very life out of you.

I do value people's opinions, but not from people that are a little misinformed and honestly don't know what they're talking about.

I know that we will never eliminate rude people, but I hope this letter reaches one person that needs to change their bad manners.

Karen Kinswater
Didsbury

Editorial

Fiscal transparency a must for Alberta

DAN SINGLETON

The unofficial moratorium on opposition criticism of Premier Alison Redford and her cabinet ministers that began in the wake of the massive flooding in southern Alberta late last month has come to a crashing end.

The release last week of the Auditor General's report into the Redford government's management of Alberta raises troubling questions about exactly what the PCs have been up to, says Opposition leader Danielle Smith.

"The latest Auditor General's report shows what many

Albertans have known for a long time, that the PC government, their ministers and the departments that operate underneath them are simply not doing their jobs properly," said Smith.

While the release of an AG's report is typically a time for government critics to voice concerns and criticisms, this year's report in particular raises questions about how the Tories have been handling taxpayers' money, critics say.

The AG report points to a government operating without accountability or transparency, according to the Wildrose finance and treasury board critic.

"This government's waste and mismanagement has vaporized Alberta's savings and resulted in six consecutive deficits," said Rob Anderson.

Not surprisingly, the PCs are dismissing the opposition criticism about the way they are managing taxpayers' hard-earned cash.

If the Redford Tories are doing a fine job managing the province's finances and doing so with openness, as they claim, then Albertans have nothing to worry about.

If, on the other hand, the critics are right and taxpayers' money really is being spent without ade-

quate accountability and transparency, then every community and every resident should be concerned.

There are many good reasons governments are not allowed to spend public money in secret — and maybe it's time Alberta government MLAs are reminded of the fact?

West Central Alberta residents work very hard to pay provincial taxes. And those same taxpayers expect and insist that the Redford government spending those tax dollars does so with transparency and accountability. Anything less simply will not do.

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Amazing race for Innisfail's extraordinary Pierre Cadieux

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
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After watching the American television reality show *The Amazing Race* for 22 seasons, Innisfail's Pierre Cadieux is finally realizing a dream come true for himself and best friend - Airdrie's Jamie Cumberland.

For years they wanted to be contestants on the U.S. show but were told they had to be American citizens or residents. And then one day Cumberland heard the news that Canada was making its own distinctly Canadian version.

"Jamie saw a CTV commercial one night and phoned me instantly and said, 'You won't believe what is coming to Canada. The race is coming. We have to apply,'" said Cadieux.

And that they did, and the pair are now one of nine teams competing for \$250,000 in prize money for this year's *Amazing Race Canada*. The 10-episode show began Monday, July 15 on CTV.

Cadieux, 38, said he and Jamie applied with a firm conviction they had to be distinct from the rest of the contestants. Both men are gay, having met 15 years ago through an Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association fundraising dance.

"We've seen different personalities make the show. Our opinion was, 'Where else do you find a couple of gay cowboys?' We can openly come out of the closet and say, 'I like country and western lifestyle and I am also gay. They've had cowboys but not gay cowboys,'" said Cadieux, emphasizing that while he and Cumberland, who grew up in Red Deer, are best friends and partners on the show they are not life partners.

"At the end of the day we wanted to tell our story. I think the public perceives a cowboy stereotypically as somebody who is hard as nails and goes out every day and ropes calves, does all the things a cowboy does. Part of him also wears his heart on a sleeve.

"I think it is important that we push the barrier just a little bit, and say, 'they are that and there is so much more,'" added Cadieux, who did all the filming for the show with Cumberland throughout the month of May. "Just because you are a cowboy doesn't



Johnnie Bachusky/MVP Staff

AMAZING COWBOY - Innisfail's Pierre Cadieux teamed up with Airdrie's Jamie Cumberland to compete for \$250,000 in *Amazing Race Canada*, a show that began July 15 on CTV.

mean that you can't be gay and have feelings."

Cadieux can't speak about where the show was filmed or who ultimately won but he is more than willing to say the entire process was extraordinary.

"This experience was the most rewarding yet challenging, yet incredible, yet amazing all wrapped up in one incredible package," said Cadieux. "This show catches you with some really big highs. Some days things go your way, and everything is great, and some days things just don't go your way and catches you at a very low point where you are vulnerable, exhausted and you are tired - all those things.

"I'm not going to give any more away other than the ride was one that was rocky at times," he added. "But like the sport of rodeo there are good days and there were bad days, and on the bad days you just pick yourself up and get back on the horse."

While Cadieux adores the cowboy and western lifestyle he loves Innisfail even more. He came to area in 2007 with his life partner Dwayne Sparks. They were living happily near Gleniffer Lake with their

two teenage boys, Wyatt and John, until 2010 when Dwayne tragically passed away from a heart illness. Cadieux, who is an executive with ATB Financial corporate head office, then moved to Innisfail with his two beloved boys.

"This community has been awesome. I have never had a problem. I have never encountered one single instance where I felt anything negative towards me because I am a gay man," said Cadieux. "Innisfail has been a wonderful home to raise our children."

And he hopes with all his heart that his performance on *Amazing Race Canada* - win or lose - will make Innisfail and all of Central Alberta proud.

"I hope everyone enjoys the experience and goes through the journey with me on television. That's what these reality shows do," said Cadieux. "I really hope that my kids, family members and anybody who knows me in town or if they don't know me, will enjoy the little bit of comic relief, the humour, the fun, the Canadianism that was what this show was all about."

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm.
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.



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THANK YOU! On behalf of the Alberta/Japan Twinned Municipalities Association Executive, I would like to thank the following organizations for their support and donations to the 15th Annual AJTMA Conference and Annual General Meeting:



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A special thank you to the Didsbury Fire Department and Cst. D. Morrison, Didsbury RCMP, for taking on the important role of colour guard, as well as Jesse Morales for playing the bagpipes to escort the colour guard.

We also appreciate the generosity of our local businesses who supplied the wonderful door prizes for the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you for making Didsbury shine in the eyes of the visiting delegates across Alberta and Japan. This event was a huge success because of the generosity of our donors, volunteers and Town of Didsbury Staff.

-Luana Smith
2013 AJTMA Conference Chair

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 13-34	310 Southridge Place	Waiver - Land Use Bylaw	R2
DP 13-55	2309 - 19 Street	Temporary Structure - w/conditions	I1
DP 13-56	104 Westpoint Bay	Accessory Building - w/conditions	R1
DP 13-58	22 Valarosa Point	Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 30, 2013.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.



DONATION - Aspen Ridge Lodge donated \$451 towards the purchase of the new Lions bus on July 3. The cash was raised at their garage sale, and presented by Recreation Therapist Jody Bell (right), to Lions member Doris Born (left).

Photo submitted



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Council briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Fire hall designs

Town council awarded the consultation contract for the planned fire hall to QYA/Group 2 Architecture Interior Design, for the amount of \$87,914.00, excluding disbursements and GST, at the town council meeting on June 25, according to officials.

The consultants are expected to complete 90 per cent of the services this year, including designing the new fire hall, which council is hoping to start the construction of next year.

Mayor Brian Wittal explained the consultants will deliberate with town, county, and fire department officials to determine what the new facility will need to be like in order to best fit their needs.

"They've done these before, and that was all part of the quote package," said Wittal.

"To meet our needs going forward, they're putting together a plan as to what we're going to put out to tender, like size and style. That's where it goes out to the design."

The process of designing should be completed by next year, at which point the town will be going out to tender for the project, he said.

Mountain View County and the town each pitched in \$45,000 for the design contract, he noted.

Firefit sponsorship

Town council will be footing the bill for firefighters going to the national FireFit competition in Edmonton this

fall, as officials voted on June 25 to pitch in to cover their costs.

Wittal said he believes that it is worthwhile to support the firefighters, especially when they are a volunteer department going to represent Didsbury in a national competition like that.

Council estimated the cost of the weekend to total a couple of thousand dollars, and members agreed it is a worthwhile endeavour.

"There's nothing better than if they want to do competitions like this that help build their skills and keeps them wanting to keep being a firefighter; we'll pay for that," he said.

"They're volunteers and we wholeheartedly support what they're doing. They're going to have fun and enjoy it, but it's going to make them want to be part of (the department) and make others want to join it. I think that it's money well spent that we will get back tenfold through the dedication those individuals have."

CAO Roy Brown brought forward the motion to council after hearing that the firefighters had qualified to go to the nationals, and the rest of council agreed that the town should pitch in and show its support, he said.

"It will let them have some fun and experience, revitalize the department and even the town."

He mentioned that council also wants to do something prior to the firefighters leaving to send them off, such as a barbecue, though that decision will be made closer to September when the competition is being held.

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Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

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contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

LONE PINE HALL, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

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BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info, call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson. 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play, FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTONS - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8398

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

INVITATION TO ALL SENIORS: FRIENDS AND FUN PROGRAM - Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2012 at 1:30pm. Free program of games, activities, special events & refreshments. Eldon Foote Hall. Ride? 403-335-4391.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View Country. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DIDSBURY/CARSTAIRS meets each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Contact Ernie Ruckman. 403-335-4739. New Members Welcome!

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month, 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Brandee 403-335-7273 or Sharon 403-335-7285.

7TH ANNUAL ARTWALK 2013 presented by Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork. Carstairs, Didsbury, Innisfail, Olds and Sundre. June 28 - Sept. 6, 2013. A Sale of Quality ArtWorks. Twitter: @AlbertaArtwalk - More info: Gayle Kohut, 403-559-8058. 27-35



July and August: Summer Reading Program @ your library! You can still register your children for this drop in program happening every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning and afternoon at the Library. Children age 5 to 6 will enjoy 2 hours of activities and games that encourage reading skills over the summer. Register online at dnl.prl.ab.ca or stop by the Library 2033 19 Avenue. Children registered in the program can also sign up for Fantastic Fridays - special sessions and activities on Fridays in July and August.

July 17, 24 and 31: Didsbury Agricultural Society Farmers' Market every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the west end of the curling rink in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

July 24: Rotary club of Didsbury and Carstairs meets Wednesday from 5-6 pm at the Country Nook Restaurant 1414 20 Avenue (in front of the Didsbury Motel). Appetizers will be served - supper may be purchased to follow. Newcomers are welcome. Call Ernie Ryckman at 403 335-4739 for more info.

July 18: Geocaching Workshop at the Library. Learn the basic skills, lingo, and history of geocaching and find your first geocache! For adults who are new to, or have some experience with geocaching. July 18th 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Free for everyone! Spots are limited to 15 participants. Please register @the library. Please bring your own gps-enabled smartphone or device if possible.

July 25: Hands-On Arduino. 6:30 to 8:30. Ever wanted to learn basic programming? Join us for a workshop on the basics of using arduino, a powerful microprocessor. Talk to Alyssa @your library for more information. Stop by or call 403 335-3142 to register. Program is free but space is limited to 15 participants.

July 26 and 27: Friends of the Library are having a Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, July 26-27 at 1610 20th Street. They are looking for donations of items for the sale. If you have any donations, please deliver them to the sale location (rear of 1610 20 St.) on Thursday afternoon, July 25 or Friday morning, July 26th. For more information call Ron @ 335-4557 or Don @ 335-8097. All proceeds to the Didsbury Library.

July 27: The Melvin Hall Society presents "Fiddlers Jamboree and Dance" at the Melvin Hall (13 km west of Didsbury on 582). Beef on a Bun from 5 to 6 pm. Jamboree from 6 to 8, and then dancing till 11 pm. Admission is \$20.00. Children under 12 are FREE. Fiddlers need to register by emailing emus88keys@gmail.com. Or call Emily 403 335-3896.

July 31: Didsbury & District Community Bus going to Cash Casino, Calgary. Bus leaves Complex at 3:30 pm (note time change). Cost is \$15 - pay when booking. Call Evelyn 403 335-4890 or Bea 403 335-3058, to reserve a seat.

August 14: Lone Pine Bench Fair. Fair books can be picked up at Pharmasave and Value Drug in Didsbury; Shoppers Drug in Olds; and Carstairs Co-op. For more information please call Susan 403 904-0481.

Coming soon the Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple Parade - Saturday, August 17. This year's theme is a salute to the Didsbury Cadets 25th Anniversary and over 100 years of Cadets in Canada. Also, a salute to East Didsbury 4-H Club celebrating 50 years! And West Didsbury 4-H 70 years of service. All these groups are celebrating 100 years in Canada. Parade route is the same: 14th Street and 20th Avenue in front of Health Care Center Judging is at 10 am. Parade begins at 11 am. No registration required.

Student Art Show - The Didsbury & District Historical Society is now accepting students' artwork at the Museum to be on display during the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on September 14 & 15. Please bring student's artwork to the Museum at your convenience. This is an opportunity for young people to show their creativity and talent to our visitors. There will be a \$10 refundable fee to participate in this event. Contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further details.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@prl.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

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403-335-3551 Email cwccc@airnet.net

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 St. • Rev. Robert Mohr
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
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For information concerning the weekly
activities please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada

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Rector - David Asher
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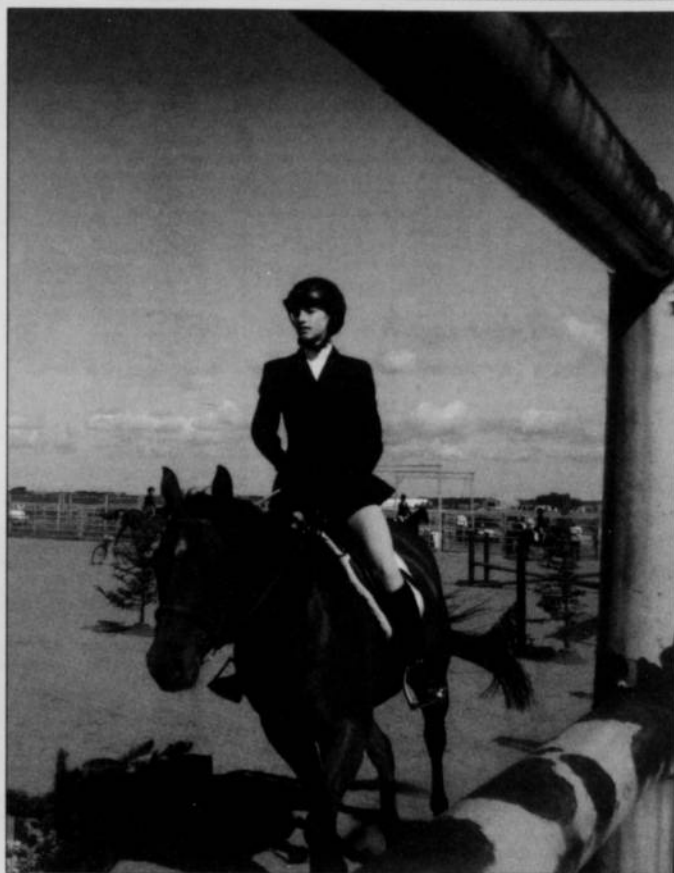
SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



A Hunter competition horse is admired by enthusiasts during a break in Friday's competition.



Jumping judge Valerie McKay of Edmonton has a bird's eye view of the competition from the judging shack.



A competitor in Friday's Hunter classes makes her way around the ring for judges.

Enthusiasts gather for horse show competition

BY LEA SMALDON
MVP Staff



A young Hunter class competitor receives a high-five after her performance on Friday.

Horse enthusiasts gathered at the Didsbury Agricultural Society exhibition grounds over the weekend for competition and camaraderie.

A bevy of competitors along with their friends and family and numerous volunteers took part in the 51st annual Didsbury Horse Show July 12 - 14.

There were 207 classes

of competition over the three days including everything from Hunter and Jump classes to English and Western dressage and halter.

Participants - both horse and rider - were as equally diverse in their degree of competition experience.

There was a prize or cash for 1st to 3rd placing in each class, and ribbons to 5th place in all classes, except Showmanship and Equitation classes, which received a prize or gift certificate for 1st and ribbons from 1st - 5th.

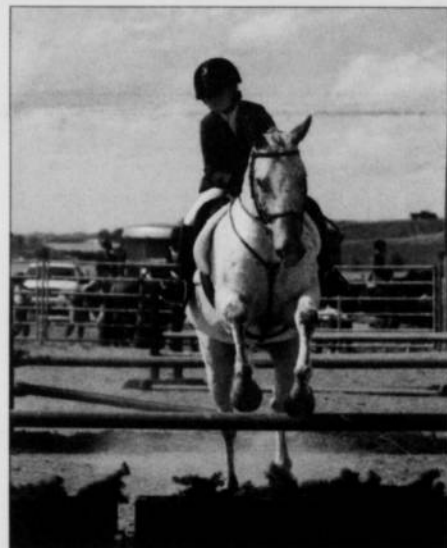
There was a prize or cash for 1st to 4th placing for Jackpot, Hunter, Jumper and Dressage classes, and ribbons to 5th places.

Winning a first in Handy Hunter Training Hunter 2'6" Division was a challenge, said Rikki Beal of Rockspring Farm east of Didsbury.

"They tried to make it more difficult as they want to show the agility of the horse," said Beal. "There was three tight rollbacks we had to make."

It was the first time she had ridden Pretzel in competition and said she was pleased with his performance.

Other show participants commented that the competition was a great way to share their love of horses with others of like mind and learn new skills.



Ella Heibert watches Chinook's clearance over the rails during competition Friday.



A horse is unbridled after competition Friday.

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Lea Smaldon/MVP Staff



(Top left) Rikki Beal is all smiles as Brady Snyder presents her with a first-place ribbon in Class #34 Handy Hunter in the Training Hunter Division.

(Bottom left) Jump crew members get the rails ready for the next class of competition during Friday's performances.

(Right) Marta Grove passes by the judges' booth during a Hunter class Friday afternoon.



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M.G. "Pete" Van Tighem
Feb 1938 - July 2013

Pete passed away peacefully on July 9, 2013 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 75 years. Pete was born and raised on the family dairy farm in DeWinton. He worked in Calgary as an electrician while raising his children in the Shepard/Indus farming community. He loved horses and raising purebred Blonde d' Aquitaine and Pinzgauer cattle. Pete enjoyed playing baseball and hockey. He was an active & dedicated volunteer with the Olds Ag Society and 30 years with the Calgary Stampede. Pete lived a good life with no regrets. He fulfilled a lifetime dream of being on the Grand Ole Opry stage. He travelled to Nashville to record a Hank William Sr. tribute CD. He was the beloved father of Tyler, Tammi & Ron Daley, Tanya & Scott Soltis, daughter in law Sheila & Wayne Johnson; treasured grandkids Sawyer, Shailaine, Cassidy, Kaitlin, Lindsey, Gavin, and Grace; his siblings Marie Louise, Alice, Josie, and Ray; cherished friends Cliff Berthot, Bob Palmer, Larry Koper, and Bob Patterson. Predeceased by his son Tyson, nephew Ronald, siblings Jeanne, Albert, Bernie, Jackie, and Robert, parents Adiel & Maria. A Celebration of Pete's Life will be held on Friday July 19, 2013 at 2 pm in the Carstairs Community Hall. Please feel welcome to write a note of your adventures with Pete or share a photo to help build a memory album. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made directly to Juvenile Diabetes. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

**LIESEMER - RONALD GRANT**

On July 10, 2013, at age 85, Ron peacefully died in his sleep at Aspen Lodge in Didsbury. Here he received 2 1/2 years of superb care and love. A huge thank you to the staff at Aspen and Dr. Smit for their work. Ron lived at Carstairs all of his life; being a farmer until he was 50 years old, and then becoming a realtor. He was a hard worker, and successful at both professions. In the 1970s, Ron and wife Donna, became involved in the Sales purebred cattle business. This venture gave them new friends and destinations. The real estate work also gave the couple much travel together in the province. Many winters in Mesa, AZ at the long-time family home in Apache Wells Park, were so enjoyed by Ron and Donna. After 58 years of marriage, Ron lost his beloved wife Donna to a long difficult struggle with lung cancer, and had to cope without her, along with his increased dementia. Ron's 4 kids, Murray Liesemer, Ronda and (Randy) Mader, Karen McKnight (Mike) and Gary Liesemer (Shannon) will miss their dad immensely. They visited him weekly through his later life struggles. Ron is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren - Doug Liesemer, Jeremy (Jackie) and Layne Liesemer, Donovan Liesemer (son to Ian Liesemer who sadly passed away in 2011), Robyn (John) Braxton and Gradin Beazley, Rayel (Craig) Sloan and Harper Walker, Rylee (Jill) Stella and Hawkin Mader, Greg Hofer, Aleisha Liesemer and Sierra Liesemer. Ron has one surviving sister, his only sibling, Eileen Bassarab and her family. Eileen lives in her own house in Valleyview, AB and will be 88 years old on July 25th. Ron's cousins, Doug and (Pauline) Sherriffs and Diane and (David) Whitlow, along with their deceased parents, George and Mabel Sherriffs, from Cremona, have always been special relatives and friends. Donna's brothers, John (Jacy) Moore and Marlin (Louise) Moore were close to Ronnie, as was Jerry Moore, the third brother who was Ron's best man in 1952 and was tragically killed as a pilot shortly thereafter. Ron and Jerry played hockey together in Grande Prairie, and this is where Ron also met his lifelong sweetheart and best friend, Donna. Besides hockey, Ron loved baseball, curling, hunting and fishing. The Yankees were his team, and trips to watch them play were highlights. Ron and Donna were fortunate to vacation in Hawaii and Alaska many times, and go to Australia and New Zealand. Their 2 excursions to South Africa and Zimbabwe to visit Moore relatives and to spend days in Kruger National Park scouting animals, were all-time favorites. - Ron lived a full, good life. A family graveside service and gathering will be held in Carstairs later in the month, to celebrate the life of Ronald Grant Liesemer.

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In loving memory of Evelyn Clarke
who passed away July 11, 2003

God looked around His garden,
And found an empty space
He then looked down upon this
Earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew you might never get well
Upon this earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you Home.

Always remembered and sadly missed by Carol & family,
Cheryl & family, Linda (Mike) & family, Donna (Carm) & family,
Rob (Arlene) & family, Karen & family, Janice (Irvine) & family.

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Family Ring- gold band with
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403-335-4590

LOST FAMILY PET - Adult
black cat with white paws
and some white on face,
friendly comes to P.J. Last
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Clinic / Valrossa area.
If found please contact
403-335-3998 for reward.

SKATE BOARD LANDYACHTZ
Bamboo Totem make
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East of Didsbury
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1005. Help Wanted

JS FERGUSON
CONSTRUCTION is
currently looking to fill the
following positions in
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9110. Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT
in Didsbury \$1250/month
plus utilities and DD.
2 bedrooms, large yard,
single garage. Available
August 1. 403-335-4395

9145. Wanted to Rent

MATURE COUPLE
RECENTLY transferred to
Alberta looking for house to
rent in Didsbury.
Non smoking. No pets.
Good references.
Call 1-403-335-3003 or
1-204-729-1621

130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

You are invited to the
25th Anniversary of
Jack & Joyce Pratt
on July 20, 2013
at the Torrington Arena
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Everyone
welcome.**

**DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION**
is having a
REGISTRATION NIGHT
July 18th from 6pm-8pm
at the Didsbury Complex.
Please contact Daisy for more
information
flwrpwr0876@gmail.com

1040. Careers 1040. Careers

180. Thank You 180. Thank You

Didsbury Agricultural
Society would like to thank
Margaret Johnston
for 50 years of
Volunteering with the
Didsbury Horse Show.
Thank you Marg, for your
many hours of volunteering,
your insightful comments and
your calming presence.
We really appreciate it.

180. Announcements 180. Announcements

COME & GO TEA
IN MEMORY OF
ALMA SHANNON
who passed away June 23, 2013

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
2:00 PM TO 5:00 pm
at the Didsbury Museum

EVERYONE WELCOME

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1513 - 16 Street



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\$179,900

1417 - 23 Avenue



Well-maintained and upgraded home, 3 + 2 bedroom, 3 baths, main floor laundry, duraceramic/laminate flooring, covered rear deck, large fenced yard.
\$269,900

9.49 Acres, Town of Didsbury



Almost 3000 sq ft of house, vaulted ceilings, hot tub, in-floor heat on main, no basement, subdivision and/or business potential.
\$599,900

105 Morris Place



1392 sq ft, high ceilings, granite counters, slate and hardwood floors, 2+2 bedrooms, 3 baths, great view to the west.
\$379,900

13 Bluebird Drive



1331 sq. ft. fully finished, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, walkout bsm., open plan, great kitchen.
\$339,900

103 Westheights Bay



Immaculate 1200 sq ft home, fully finished, hot water heat with 4 zones, heated double garage, 2 fireplaces, covered rear deck, great location.
\$289,900

2102 - 16 Avenue



Well-kept property, 1309 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, oversized double garage with wood stove heated workshop area, centrally located.
\$229,900

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754 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Beautiful 1408 sq ft new 2 storey, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, walk-in closet in master, oversized double garage, large yard, great location.
\$349,900

3 McClung Gate, Carstairs



Lovely and affordable new 2 storey, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, laminate floors, walk-in closet in master, large double garage, 4 stainless steel appliances.
\$339,900

4.87 Acres 8 mi. west of Didsbury



2000+ sq. ft. home, oversized dbl. att. heated garage, oversized dbl. det. heated garage, 40x60 heated metal shop, 50x50 heated quonset, 40x80 Butler building, much, much more!
\$675,000

2101 - 22 Avenue



Over 1900 sq. ft., hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, french doors to den, main floor laundry, fireplace, huge ensuite with jet tub, large yard.
\$324,900

2233 - 19 Ave., Bowden



Well kept and immaculate one-owner home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 22 X 22 garage, gas fireplace, beautiful large yard.
\$215,000

2022 - 16 Avenue



3+1 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, great floor plan, gorgeous maple kitchen renovation, all new main bath, newer roof & siding, located on quiet street.
\$279,900

6.33 Acres Near Didsbury



Beautiful main floor renovation, over 2400 sq. ft., 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, beautiful wood floors, amazing kitchen with butter pantry, 40'x60' shop, on pavement and easy commute to city.
\$629,900

99 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Affordable 3-bedroom mobile on rented lot, attached garage, nice private back yard, large storage shed.
\$29,900

8 Westhill Place



Affordable starter or revenue potential, 1/2 duplex w/3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large fenced backyard, great location.
\$169,900

3 Idaho Place, Carstairs



2100 sq ft, many recent upgrades, new windows, siding, roof, & more, large deck, hot tub, wood stove, new hardwood on upper floor, great location.
\$348,400

2102 - 21 Avenue



Elegant and Functional! Lovely 5 bdrm custom built w/ 3 baths, beautiful hardwood, hickory kitchen, theatre room with tiered seating, double garage, huge lot.
\$354,900

7 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful 1900 sq ft 2 storey, granite counters, island with eating bar, walk-through pantry, nice ensuite, 2 tiered deck, fenced yard.
\$369,900

2029 - 18 Avenue



Lots of upgrades inside and out, 1366 sq ft, 80' X 120' lot, large south facing deck, large balcony deck off of master bdrm, zoned residential/commercial.
\$209,000

1203 - 21 Street



Large bungalow (1418 sq. ft.), tons of upgrades inside and out, suite potential in basement with separate entrance, oversized double heated garage, beautiful large south-facing deck.
\$279,900

1801 - 17 Street



1300+ sq. ft. maintenance free villa in College Green, 2+1 bdrms, 3 baths, main flr. laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees.
\$229,900

2029 - 15 Avenue



Very well maintained home, over 1200 sq ft of single level living, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer windows, 24x30 garage, large lot.
\$179,900

60 Westpoint Drive



Beautiful custom built home, total of 5 bdrms, full basement walkout, hardwood, corner gas fireplace, butler pantry, huge deck & patio, great location.
\$379,900

1.98 Acres, edge of Didsbury



Beautiful 1760 sq ft home, 4 bdrms, 4 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walkout basement, att. 28'X30' garage plus det. dbl. garage.
\$599,900

18 Westpoint Drive



Gorgeous custom home, open plan, hardwood, oak kitchen, large island, 2 gas fireplaces, in-floor heat, 2 tiered deck with gazebos, great location.
\$369,900

1803 - 17 Street



College Green condo villa, 1200 sq ft, fully finished, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage, reasonable condo fees.
\$224,900

3 Westwood Drive



GREAT LOCATION! 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunken living room with fireplace, oversized double detached garage.
\$249,900

2.67 Acres near Didsbury



1392 sq ft character home, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate, newer furnace older barn, beautiful well treed yard site, 1 mile from town.
\$329,900

2 Westridge Drive



Affordable family home, 3 bedrooms, vaulted ceilings, some framing done in basement, good sized lot in nice area, double garage.
\$249,900

49 Aloha Mobile Home Park, Olds



Affordable starter home on a rented lot, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, newer flooring, water lines and hot water tank.
\$36,900